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SUBJ: POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN NAMIBIA

SOUTH WEST AFRICA NATIONAL UNITED FRONT (SWANUF) LEADER
NBAEVA, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM NAMIBIA, HANDED MISOFF
FEBRUARY 3 A COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH HE HOPES
TO HAVE WINDHOEK CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ADOPT. MBAEVA
ASKED THAT TEXT, WHICH FOLLOWS, BE HANDLED AS CONFIDENTIAL
AND SENSITIVE:

QTE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE,

AWARE OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA;

REAFFIRMING ITS DETERMINATION TO LEAD THE TERRITORY OF
SOUTH WEST AFRICA TO A FREE AND INDIVISIBLE SOVEREIGN
STATE;

RECOGNIZING ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO EXECUTE THE WISHES OF
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THE MAJORITY WHILE PROTECTING THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF

THE MINORITY, WITH RESPECT TO ENHANCING THE SAFETY AND
HAPPINESS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA;

1. DECIDES TO USE THE NAME NAMIBIA INTERCHANGEABLY WITH
SOUTH WEST AFRICA SO AS TO ACCOMMODATE INTERNATIONAL OPINION;

2. RESOLVES TO INVITE THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPERVISE
THE PRESENT CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE WITH THE MODALITIES
TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE INTERESTED PARTIES;

3. INVITES SWAPO, THE NNC AND ANY OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS OR
MINORITIES TO JOIN THEIR BRETHREN AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONFERENCE TABLE;

4. ESTABLISHES A COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS WITH THE
OBJECTIVE TO PREPARE THE POPULATION FOR AN INTEGRATED
SOCIETY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION BY THE
CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IN ANY CASE, NOT LATER
THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 1976;

5. DECIDES TO FORM AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT NOT LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 AND TO SET SEPTEMBER 15, 1978
AS THE NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY. UNQTE.
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